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In re application of: Patrick W. Breslin, Michael H. Dilgard, Edward J. Votruba, David L. Simpson,  
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Application No.: 09/884,706

Group No.: 3677

Filed: 06/19/2001

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For: DOOR LATCHING SYSTEM

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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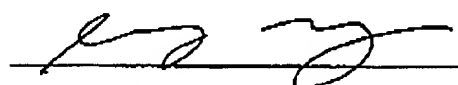
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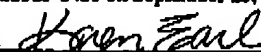
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and replacement sheets are attached.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.